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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-noted application, please amend the application as follows.

**In the Specification:**

On page 1, line 5, please insert the following:

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 09/159,514, filed March 21, 2002, entitled "SECURE CUSTOMER INTERFACE FOR WEB BASED DATA MANAGEMENT", which also claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application U.S.S.N. 60/060,655, filed September 26, 1997, entitled "INTEGRATED CUSTOMER INTERFACE SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT" both having a common assignee and inventorship to the present application, and the above noted patent application.--.